IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (currently amended) A power distribution apparatus comprising:
an energy management system;
a first battery inlet connected to the ~~said~~ energy management system and adapted to detachably connect a primary battery to the ~~said~~ energy management system;
a second battery inlet connected to the ~~said~~ energy management system and adapted to detachably connect a secondary battery to the ~~said~~ energy management system; ~~and~~
a plurality of outlets connected to the ~~said~~ energy management system, each of the ~~said~~ outlets adapted for detachably connecting to a device requiring power; and
a charging source selector for selecting a charging source from among a plurality of charging sources that are each for recharging a secondary battery connected to one of the battery inlets.

2. (currently amended) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the ~~said~~ energy management system comprises a power source selector for selecting a power source for providing power for a device connected to one of the ~~said~~ outlets.

3. (canceled)

4. (currently amended) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the ~~said~~ energy management system further comprises a charge controller for controlling the magnitude of a charge current to recharge a secondary battery connected to one of the ~~said~~ battery inlets.

5. (currently amended) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the ~~said~~ energy management system further comprises a measuring device for measuring remaining capacity in a battery connected to at least one of the ~~said~~ inlets.

6. (currently amended) The apparatus of claim 5 further comprising an indicator connected to the ~~said~~ energy management system for conveying the measured remaining capacity.

7. (currently amended) The apparatus of claim 5 further comprising a bus connected to the ~~said~~ energy management system for relaying the measured remaining capacity to a battery connected to one of the ~~said~~ battery inlets.

8. (currently amended) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the ~~said~~ first battery inlet is adapted to detachably connect a secondary battery when a primary battery is not attached.

9. (currently amended) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the ~~said~~ second battery inlet is adapted to detachably connect a primary battery when a secondary battery is not attached.

10. (previously presented) The apparatus of claim 1 further comprising an external power source inlet.

11. (currently amended) A power source system comprising:
an energy management system;
a first battery inlet connected to the ~~said~~ energy management system and adapted to detachably connect a primary battery to the ~~said~~ energy management system;
a second battery inlet connected to the ~~said~~ energy management system and adapted to detachably connect a secondary battery to the ~~said~~ energy management system; and
a plurality of outlets connected to the ~~said~~ energy management system, each of the ~~said~~ outlets adapted for detachably connecting to a device requiring power;
a first battery detachably connected to the ~~said~~ first inlet; ~~and~~
a second battery detachably connected to the ~~said~~ second inlet; and
a charging source selector for selecting a charging source from among a plurality of charging sources that are each for recharging the second battery detachably connected to the second inlet.

12. (currently amended) The power source system of claim 11 wherein the ~~said~~ first battery is a primary battery and wherein the ~~said~~ second battery is a secondary battery.

13. (currently amended) The power source system of claim 11 wherein at least one of the ~~said~~ first and second batteries is a fuel cell.

14. (currently amended) The power source system of claim 11 wherein the ~~said power source system comprises no fuel cells~~ first battery is not a fuel cell and the second battery is not a fuel cell.

15. (previously presented) The power source system of claim 11 further comprising an external power source inlet.

16. (currently amended) A power source system comprising:

an energy management system;

a primary battery connected to the ~~said~~ energy management system;

a secondary battery connected to the ~~said~~ energy management system; and

a plurality of outlets connected to the ~~said~~ energy management system, each of the ~~said~~ outlets adapted for detachably connecting to a device requiring power;

wherein the ~~said~~ energy management system comprises:

a power source selector for selecting a power source for providing power for a device connected to one of the ~~said~~ outlets;

a charging source selector for selecting a charging source from among a plurality of charging sources that are each for recharging the ~~said~~ secondary battery;

a charge controller for controlling the magnitude of a charge current to recharge the ~~said~~ secondary battery; and

a measuring device for measuring remaining capacity in at least one of the ~~said~~ batteries.

17. (currently amended) The power source system of claim 16 further comprising an indicator connected to the ~~said~~ energy management system for conveying the measured remaining capacity.

18. (currently amended) The power source system of claim 16 further comprising a bus connected to the ~~said~~ energy management system for relaying the measured remaining capacity to at least one of the ~~said~~ batteries.

19. (currently amended) The power source system of claim 16 wherein the ~~said~~ primary battery is detachably connected to the ~~said~~ energy management system.

20. (currently amended) The power source system of claim 16 wherein the ~~said~~ primary battery comprises replaceable cells.

21. (previously presented) The power source system of claim 16 further comprising an external power source inlet.

22. (currently amended) A kit comprising:

power distribution apparatus with:

an energy management system;

a first battery inlet connected to the ~~said~~ energy management system and adapted to detachably connect a primary battery to the ~~said~~ energy management system;

a second battery inlet connected to the ~~said~~ energy management system and adapted to detachably connect a secondary battery to the ~~said~~ energy management system; and

a plurality of outlets connected to the ~~said~~ energy management system, each of the ~~said~~ outlets adapted to detachably connect a device requiring power;

a charging source selector for selecting a charging source from among a plurality of charging sources that are each for recharging a secondary battery connected to one of the battery inlets;

a first battery for detachably connecting to the ~~said~~ energy management system via the ~~said~~ first inlet;

a second battery for detachably connecting to the ~~said~~ energy management system via the ~~said~~ second inlet; and

a device for detachably connecting to at least one of the ~~said~~ outlets.

23. (currently amended) The kit of claim 22 wherein the ~~said~~ first battery is a primary battery and wherein the ~~said~~ second battery is a secondary battery.

24. (currently amended) The kit of claim 22 wherein the ~~said~~ device comprises an electrically-powered device.

25. (currently amended) The kit of claim 22 wherein the ~~said~~ power distribution apparatus further comprises an external power source inlet.

26.-30. (canceled)

31. (new) The apparatus of claim 11 wherein the first battery is included in the plurality of charging sources.